

## Missouri Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Cherokee Prairie Region Scoring Worksheet - FY03

<b>Field Office:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Applicant(s):</b>	
<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Farm Number:</b>	<b>Tract Number:</b>
<b>Acres in Application:</b>	
<b>LRF:</b>	<b>New Farmer:</b>
<b>Livestock Operation:</b>	<b>if yes, type:</b>

*Complete this scoring worksheet for each concern below. Score each tract on a separate scoring worksheet. Award points for practices planned to receive cost share and/or incentive payments. The final score will be the cumulative score of the three resource concern areas and the Special Emphasis Area.*

Percent Planned	Available Points	Points Awarded
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### Special Emphasis/Water Quality Areas - 20 point maximum

(1) Offered acres are in the watershed of a 303d list stream. EQIP planned practice(s) must address the water quality concern in the watershed area identified.	10		A
<b>OR</b>			
Offered acres are in the watershed of a public drinking water supply reservoir.	5		
(2) Percent of unbuffered perennial or intermittent streams, wetlands, sinkholes, or permanent waterbodies planned for buffers.	% X 8		B
(3) Planned well plugging of all abandoned well(s) on offered acres.	2		C
<b>Sub Total (A + B + C) =</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>D</b>

### Livestock Concerns - 80 point maximum

(4) Planned improvements made to an <b>existing</b> animal waste management system - such as implementing a waste utilization plan, installing manure transfer pipe, installing roofing over existing facilities, adding a composter to a facility, adding solid separation, adding a flush system or similar improvements, closing or converting an existing animal waste facility. Also planned improvements to address air quality such as animal waste digestors and/or farmstead windbreaks designed to control odors.	40		E
<b>OR</b>			
Planned conversion of an existing confined livestock operation to a grass based livestock production operation.	40		
<b>OR</b>			
Planned replacement of an inadequate or failing animal waste system or planned installation of a system on an <b>existing</b> operation for collection, storage and/or treatment of animal waste.			
<b>OR</b>			
a. Planned 0-50% expansion.	40		
b. Planned 51%-100% expansion.	30		
c. Planned >100% of expansion.	20		
<b>OR</b>			
Planned installation of a <b>new</b> animal waste system for collection, storage, treatment for a <b>new</b> livestock operation and/or enterprise.	15		
(5) Planned <b>new</b> prescribed grazing system:			
a. 8 or more paddocks	30		
b. 4-7 paddocks	20		
<b>OR</b>			
<b>Existing</b> prescribed grazing system with plans to increase paddocks by 4 or more new paddocks.	12		F
(6) Plan to convert a minimum of 20% of existing cool season pasture and/or hayland acres to native warm season grasses.	6		G
(7) Plan to improve a minimum of 30% of existing pasture acres by interseeding legumes.	4		H
<b>Sub Total (E + F + G + H) =</b>	<b>80</b>		<b>I</b>

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<b>Applicant(s):</b>	<b>Tract Number:</b>	<b>Percent Planned</b>	<b>Points Possible</b>	<b>Points Awarded</b>
<b>Cropland Concerns - 30 point maximum</b>				
(8)	Percent of offered cropland acres planned for nutrient management.		% X 15	J
(9)	Percent of offered cropland acres planned for pest management.		% X 5	K
(10)	Percent of offered cropland acres treated to reduce sheet and/or rill soil erosion (any practice that will reduce sheet and/or rill soil erosion from the existing condition) or treated to address air quality (any practice(s) that will have positive impacts on air quality, including crop rotation, cover crops, and/or buffer practices).		% X 10	L
<b>Sub Total (J + K + L) =</b>			<b>30</b>	<b>M</b>
<b>Wildlife and Forestry Concerns - 20 point maximum</b>				
(11)	Planned practices address basic habitat requirements of bobwhite quail on the offered acres.			
	<b>OR</b>			
	Planned restoration of declining habitats - prairie, savanna, glade, riparian forest, permanent wetland - on the contract acres to be treated. Plan practices only on suitable soils.		% x 10	N
(12)	Planned practices benefit a federal threatened or endangered species or a state rare species (see eFOTG section II) on a minimum of 20% of the offered acres.		6	O
(13)	Agroforestry farming systems planned (Minimum of 10 acres) on woodland or transitional soils.		2	P
(14)	Livestock exclusion planned on 90% of all forest land acres (livestock currently has access).		2	Q
<b>Sub Total (N + O + P + Q) =</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>R</b>
<b>Total Points (D + I + M + R) =</b>			<b>150</b>	

I am submitting this Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) application to NRCS for consideration. I understand that any practices started prior to an application being selected for funding and approved as a contract are not eligible for EQIP funding.

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Signature of Applicant Date

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Signature of NRCS/SWCD Technical Representative Date

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